



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68862

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Appln. No.: 10/091,528

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 8346

Examiner: Burton S Mullins

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For: SYNCHRONOUS RELUCTANCE MOTOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 21, 2003, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I, containing claims 1-11, inclusive drawn to a synchronous reluctance motor having a particular effective magnetic path width between the outer periphery of the rotor and the outer side slot. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Groups II.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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